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Applicant: Brian L. Schmidt et al.

Title: CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS

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Sir:

This responds to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice)" dated May 12, 2003, regarding Applicant's previously submitted "Amendment and Response", dated April 30, 2003, to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002.

Applicant believes that the presently submitted Response fully complies with the requirements of the voluntary revised amendment practice. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliance and entry and consideration of the presently-submitted Response.